

REMARKS

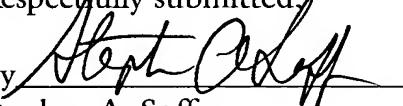
By this Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been amended to include a reference to the parent application, Serial No. 09/722,482 (now allowed) and the claim for domestic priority. Proper headings for the sections of the application have been added.

Claims 1-3 have been canceled. Claims 4-6 have been amended.

Prompt examination is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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